

Atty. Docket No. OLI02 P-350
Express Mail No. EL379079524US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Perry R. DeYoung

#3 IDS
L.Nelson
10/30/00

For : AUTOMATIC COVER LATCH AND PRESSURE
RELIEF SYSTEM FOR A DOUGH DIVIDER

Jc835 U.S.PTO
06/02/00

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR §1.97(b)

Pursuant to 37 CFR §§1.56 and 1.97(b), Applicant brings to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are submitted herewith along with Form PTO-1449. Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicant reserves the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicant further reserves the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Applicant : Perry R. DeYoung
For : AUTOMATIC COVER LATCH AND PRESSURE RELIEF
SYSTEM FOR A DOUGH DIVIDER
Page : 2

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please charge the fee to our Deposit Account No. 16-2463.

Respectfully submitted,

PERRY R. DE YOUNG

By: Price, Heneveld, Cooper,
DeWitt & Litton

6/2/00
Date

Marcus P. Dolce

Marcus P. Dolce
Registration No. 46 073
695 Kenmoor, S.E.
Post Office Box 2567
Grand Rapids, MI 49501
(616) 949-9610

MPD/msc